

# EXHIBIT A

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND



PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

## SUPERIOR COURT

## SUMMONS

	Civil Action File Number WC-2018-0369
<b>Plaintiff</b> Christopher Laccinole	<b>Attorney for the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff</b> Christopher Laccinole
<b>vs.</b> <b>Defendant</b> Adt Llc D/b/a Adt Security Systems	<b>Address of the Plaintiff's Attorney or the Plaintiff</b> 17 Richard Smith Narragansett RI, 02882
McGrath Judicial Complex Washington County 4800 Tower Hill Road Wakefield RI 02879 (401) 782-4121	<b>Address of the Defendant</b> CT Corporation System 450 Veterans Memorial Parkway Suite 7A East Providence RI 02914

TO THE DEFENDANT, Adt Llc D/b/a Adt Security Systems:

The above-named Plaintiff has brought an action against you in said Superior Court in the county indicated above. You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is listed above, an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service.

If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Your answer must also be filed with the court.

As provided in Rule 13(a) of the Superior Court Rules of Civil Procedure, unless the relief demanded in the complaint is for damage arising out of your ownership, maintenance, operation, or control of a motor vehicle, or unless otherwise provided in Rule 13(a), your answer must state as a counterclaim any related claim which you may have against the Plaintiff, or you will thereafter be barred from making such claim in any other action.

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DEPUTY SHERIFF

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**SUPERIOR COURT**

**Plaintiff**

Christopher Laccinole

v.

**Defendant**

Adt Llc D/b/a Adt Security Systems

**Civil Action File Number**

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the date below I served a copy of this Summons, complaint, Language Assistance Notice, and all other required documents received herewith upon the Defendant, ADT LLC d/b/a ADT Security Systems, by delivering or leaving said papers in the following manner:

☐ With the Defendant personally.

☐ At the Defendant's dwelling house or usual place of abode with a person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein.

Name of person of suitable age and discretion \_\_\_\_\_

Address of dwelling house or usual place of abode \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

☐ With an agent authorized by appointment or by law to receive service of process.

Name of authorized agent \_\_\_\_\_

If the agent is one designated by statute to receive service, further notice as required by statute was given as noted below. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ With a guardian or conservator of the Defendant.

Name of person and designation \_\_\_\_\_

☐ By delivering said papers to the attorney general or an assistant attorney general if serving the state.

☐ Upon a public corporation, body, or authority by delivering said papers to any officer, director, or manager.

Name of person and designation \_\_\_\_\_

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Upon a private corporation, domestic or foreign:

☐ By delivering said papers to an officer or a managing or general agent.

Name of person and designation \_\_\_\_\_

☐ By leaving said papers at the office of the corporation with a person employed therein.

Name of person and designation \_\_\_\_\_

☐ By delivering said papers to an agent authorized by appointment or by law to receive service of process.

Name of authorized agent \_\_\_\_\_

If the agent is one designated by statute to receive service, further notice as required by statute was given as noted below.  
\_\_\_\_\_☐ I was unable to make service after the following reasonable attempts: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SERVICE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Month Day Year

SERVICE FEE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of SHERIFF or DEPUTY SHERIFF or CONSTABLE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PERSON OTHER THAN A SHERIFF or DEPUTY SHERIFF or CONSTABLE MUST BE NOTARIZED. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ personally known to the notary or ☐ proved to the notary through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was \_\_\_\_\_, to be the person who signed above in my presence, and who swore or affirmed to the notary that the contents of the document are truthful to the best of his or her knowledge.

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Notary identification number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
WASHINGTON COUNTY**

**SUPERIOR COURT**

**CHRISTOPHER LACCINOLE**  
*Plaintiff*

**C.A. No.**

**Vs.**

**ADT LLC d/b/a ADT Security Systems;  
and  
DOES 1-10, inclusive**  
*Defendants*

**Jury Trial Requested**

**COMPLAINT**

1. The Plaintiff brings this action alleging the Defendants repeatedly violated the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, 47 U.S.C. § 227 (hereinafter "TCPA").
2. Plaintiff has no pre-existing business relationship with ADT and never requested by an agreement or otherwise that he be contacted.
3. The Plaintiff seeks statutory damages, injunctive relief, declaratory relief, costs, and attorney's fees under the TCPA and RI DTPA.
4. Any violations by Defendants were knowing, willful, repeated, and intentional, and Defendants did not maintain procedures reasonably adapted to avoid any such violation.

**JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

5. This Court has jurisdiction to hear the TCPA claims in this matter pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 227(b)(3) and 47 U.S.C. § 227(c)(5).
6. Venue in this County is proper pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 227(b)(3) and 47 U.S.C. § 227(c)(5) because the Plaintiff is a resident of this County and the conduct complained of took place in this County.
7. This Court has jurisdiction to hear the state law DTPA claims pursuant to RIGL § 6-

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13.1-5.2.

8. Plaintiff's action for declaratory relief is authorized by the Rhode Island Uniform Declaratory Judgments Act (RIGL § 9-30-2).

**PARTIES**

9. The Plaintiff is an adult resident, of the Town of Narragansett, County of Washington, State of Rhode Island, and is a "person" as the term is defined by 47 U.S.C. § 153(39).
10. Upon information and belief, the Defendant, ADT LLC d/b/a ADT Security Systems ("ADT"), is a New York business entity with an address of 229 West 28th Street, New York, New York 10001, and is a "person" as the term is defined by 47 U.S.C. § 153(39).
11. Upon information and belief, Defendant ADT LLC may be served upon its registered agent in the State of Rhode Island, to wit: CT Corporation System at 450 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Suite 7A, East Providence, RI 02914.
12. Does 1-10 (the "Agents") are individual employees and/or agents employed by ADT and whose identities are currently unknown to the Plaintiff. One or more of the Agents may be joined as parties once their identities are disclosed through discovery.
13. ADT at all times acted by and through one or more of the Agents.

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

14. In late June 2018 and continuing through July 2018, ADT called Plaintiff's cellular telephone, number xxx-xxx-3487.
15. The calls were placed from telephone number 800-522-2455.
16. Defendants further engaged in unsolicited text messaging to Plaintiff.

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17. When Plaintiff answered the calls from ADT, he heard a prerecorded message requesting a call back regarding some important information.
18. Plaintiff does not have an account with ADT.
19. Plaintiff has no pre-existing business relationship with ADT and never requested by an agreement or otherwise that he be contacted.
20. Plaintiff never provided his cellular telephone number to ADT and never provided his consent to ADT to be contacted on his cellular telephone.
21. Plaintiff's phone number is part of the national Do Not Call register.
22. ADT's calls directly interfered with Plaintiff's right to peacefully enjoy a service that Plaintiff paid for and caused Plaintiff a significant amount of anxiety, frustration and annoyance.
23. The telephone calls and text messaging to Plaintiff's cellular telephone number were not initiated for an emergency purpose.
24. The robocalls were annoying, abusive, and harassing to Plaintiff.
25. Plaintiff incurred actual damages as a result of Defendants' behavior.
26. The robocalls to Plaintiff invaded the privacy interests that the TCPA was intended to protect.
27. Defendants do not maintain a written policy for maintaining a do-not-call list.
28. Defendants have not informed and trained personnel engaged in making calls on the use of the do-not-call list.
29. Defendants do not provide the called party with the name of the individual caller, the name of the person or entity on whose behalf the call is being made, and a telephone number or address at which the person or entity may be contacted.

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**COUNT I – Telephone Consumer Protection Act – 47 U.S.C. § 227(b)(3)**

30. The acts of the Defendants constitute violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act.
31. Defendants' violations of the TCPA include, but are not limited to, the following:
- i. Making and/or initiating a telephone call using an automatic telephone dialing system or an artificial or prerecorded voice to any telephone number assigned to a cellular telephone service, in violation of 47 U.S.C. § 227(b)(1)(A)(iii).
32. As a result of Defendants' actions, under 47 U.S.C. § 227(b)(3), Plaintiff is entitled to an award of statutory damages of \$500.00 for each such violation and an injunction prohibiting future conduct in violation of the TCPA.
33. Since Defendants' violations were committed willfully and knowingly, Plaintiff requests an award of statutory damages of \$1,500.00 under 47 U.S.C. § 227(b)(3) for each such violation.

Wherefore, the Plaintiff requests judgment against each Defendant for

- 1) Actual Damages pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 227(b)(3);
- 2) Statutory Damages in the amount of \$1,500 per phone call pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 227(b)(3);
- 3) Declaratory Relief that the Defendants violated the Telephone Consumer Protection Act;
- 4) Referral to the Rhode Island Attorney General for further review.
- 5) Such other relief as the Court may deem just and appropriate.

**COUNT II – Telephone Consumer Protection Act– 47 U.S.C. § 227(c)(5)**

34. The acts of the Defendants constitute violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act.
35. Defendants' violations of the TCPA include, but are not limited to, the following:
- i. Violations of 47 CFR 64.1200
  - ii. Violations of the do not call requirements at 47 U.S.C. § 227(c)



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36. As a result of Defendants' actions, under 47 U.S.C. § 227(c)(5), Plaintiff is entitled to an award of statutory damages of \$500.00 for each such violation and an injunction prohibiting future conduct in violation of the TCPA.
37. Since Defendants' violations were committed willfully and knowingly, Plaintiff requests an award of statutory damages of \$1,500.00 under 47 U.S.C. § 227(c)(5) for each such violation.

**Wherefore, the Plaintiff requests judgment against each Defendant for**

- 1) Actual Damages pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 227(c)(5);
- 2) Statutory Damages in the amount of \$1,500 per phone call pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 227(c)(5);
- 3) Declaratory Relief that the Defendants violated the Telephone Consumer Protection Act;
- 4) Referral to the Rhode Island Attorney General for further review.
- 5) Such other relief as the Court may deem just and appropriate.

### **COUNT III – RHODE ISLAND DTPA**

38. The Plaintiff reasserts the facts and allegations contained in all of the proceeding paragraphs and incorporates them into this Count.
39. Defendants violated the restrictions the RI DTPA imposes on them prohibiting Defendants from using unfair and deceptive practices in violation of Rhode Island General Law § 6-13.1-1 (6) (xii-xiv).
40. Defendants engaged in unfair means to obtain money from a consumer.
41. As a result of such conduct and actions, the Plaintiff has suffered actual damages, in an amount to be determined by the court, and he may recover therefore pursuant to Rhode Island General Law § 6-13.1-5.2.
42. Such conduct and actions of Defendants were willful, egregious, wicked, and, as a result, the Plaintiff is entitled to punitive damages pursuant to Rhode Island General

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Law § 6-13.1-5.2.

43. The Plaintiff is entitled to an award of attorney's fees pursuant to Rhode Island

General Law § 6-13.1-5.2.

Wherefore, the Plaintiff requests judgment against each Defendant for

- 1) Actual Damages pursuant to RIGL § 6-13.1-5.2;
- 2) Statutory Damages in the amount of \$200 for each violation of the Rhode Island Deceptive Trade Practices Act pursuant to RIGL § 6-13.1-5.2;
- 3) Punitive Damages pursuant to RIGL § 6-13.1-5.2;
- 4) Costs and attorney fees pursuant to RIGL § 6-13.1-5.2;
- 5) Declaratory Relief that the Defendants violated the Rhode Island Deceptive Trade Practices Act;
- 6) Injunctive Relief to refer the Court's findings to the Rhode Island Attorney General.
- 7) Injunctive Relief to restrain and enjoin Defendants from violating the Rhode Island Deceptive Trade Practices Act.
- 8) Such other relief as the Court may deem just and appropriate.

The Plaintiff,  
Christopher Laccinole

/s/ Christopher M. Laccinole  
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17 Richard Smith Rd.  
Narragansett, RI 02882  
chrislaccinole@gmail.com

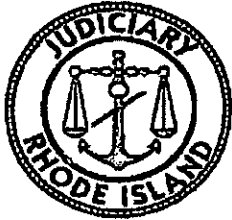
#### **JURY DEMAND**

The Plaintiff demands a trial by jury on each and every count.

/s/ Christopher M. Laccinole  
Christopher M. Laccinole

ដែលសេចក្តីជូនដំណឹងនេះជាភាសាខ្មែរ អង់គ្លេស និងកំរុយឡើងនៅលើទំព័រដែលបានភ្ជាប់។

**សេចក្តីជូនដំណឹង**



**លោកអ្នកមានបណ្តឹងនៅក្នុងប្រព័ន្ធតុលាការនៃរដ្ឋ Rhode Island។**

**លោកអ្នកមានសិទ្ធិស្នើសុំអ្នកបកប្រែដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃសម្រាប់ខ្លួនឯង។**

ដីកាប្រតិបត្តិរបស់តុលាការកំពូលនៃ Rhode Island (Rhode Island Supreme Court Executive Order) លេខ 2012-05 បានចែងថាទៅពេលបុគ្គលដែលមានចំណេះដឹងផ្នែកភាសាអង់គ្លេសមានកំណត់ (LEP) បង្ហាញខ្លួននៅក្នុងតុលាការ តុលាការនៃ Rhode Island នឹងផ្តល់អ្នកបកប្រែដែលបានអនុញ្ញាតដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃសម្រាប់ពួកគេ។ ដើម្បីទទួលបានសេវាបកប្រែ ជនរងគ្រោះ

មាតាបិតារបស់អតិថិជន ឬនរណាម្នាក់ដែលពាក់ព័ន្ធឃ្លាំងសំខាន់នៅក្នុងដំណើរការតុលាការ។ សេវាកម្មបកប្រែនេះ ត្រូវបានផ្តល់ជូនដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃសម្រាប់តុលាការ និងនៅក្នុងប្រព័ន្ធបណ្តឹង ទាំងរដ្ឋប្បវេណី និងប្រព័ន្ធបណ្តឹង។ អ្នកបកប្រែក្នុងតុលាការធ្វើការនៅក្នុងគ្រប់តុលាការទាំងអស់របស់ប្រព័ន្ធតុលាការនៃរដ្ឋ Rhode Island។ ដើម្បីប្រកាន់ពេលវេលាអ្នកបកប្រែសម្រាប់ប្រព័ន្ធតុលាការរបស់លោកអ្នក លោកអ្នកមានជម្រើសដូចខាងក្រោម ៖

1. ទូរស័ព្ទមកកាន់ការិយាល័យអ្នកបកប្រែប្រចាំតុលាការតាមរយៈលេខ (401) 222-8710 ឬ
2. ផ្ញើអ៊ីម៉ែលទៅកាន់ [interpreterfeedback@courts.ri.gov](mailto:interpreterfeedback@courts.ri.gov) ឬ
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**The Office of Court Interpreters  
Licht Judicial Complex  
Fourth Floor, Room 401  
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នៅពេលស្នើសុំអ្នកបកប្រែ សូមផ្តល់ខ្លឹមសារដូចខាងក្រោម ៖

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- ទីតាំងនៃសវនាការរបស់លោកអ្នក
- ឈ្មោះ និងលេខទូរស័ព្ទលោកអ្នកដែលយើងខ្ញុំអាចទំនាក់ទំនងលោកអ្នក ឬមេធាវីលោកអ្នកបាន

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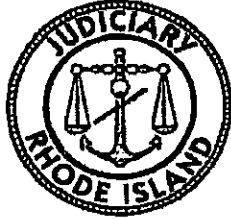
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តុលាការ Rhode Island បង្ហាញឱ្យតុលាការអាចប្រើប្រាស់បានសម្រាប់មនុស្សគ្រប់គ្នា។

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## AVISO

**Usted tiene un caso en el sistema judicial de Rhode Island.**

**Usted tiene el derecho a tener un intérprete sin costo para usted.**

La Orden Ejecutiva 2012-05 del Tribunal Supremo de Rhode Island dicta que cuando una persona que tiene un dominio limitado del inglés (LEP) comparece ante la corte, el Sistema Judicial de Rhode Island le proveerá un intérprete autorizado gratis sea el acusado/demandado, demandante, testigo, víctima, padre de un menor de edad alguien que tenga con un interés importante en el proceso de la corte. Este servicio de interpretación se le proveerá sin costo alguno a los participantes en toda clase de caso, sea civil o penal.

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2. Mandar un correo electrónico a [interpreterfeedback@courts.ri.gov](mailto:interpreterfeedback@courts.ri.gov); o
3. Presentarse a la Oficina de Intérpretes para solicitar un intérprete:

The Office of Court Interpreters  
Licht Judicial Complex  
Cuarto Piso, Oficina 401 A-B  
250 Benefit Street  
Providence, RI 02903

**Al solicitar un intérprete, por favor provea la siguiente información:**

- El nombre y el número de su caso
- El idioma que solicita
- La fecha y hora de su audiencia
- Dónde va a tomar lugar su audiencia
- Su nombre y número de teléfono por el cual nos podamos poner en contacto con usted o con su abogado.

Para obtener más información en portugués, ruso o español, incluyendo una lista de formularios de la corte que están disponibles en español, visite nuestra página de internet:

<https://www.courts.ri.gov/Interpreters/englishversion/Pages/default.aspx>

Para solicitar la traducción de este aviso en cualquier otro idioma, por favor llame a la oficina de intérpretes al (401) 222-8710. Ayudaría si usted puede estar en compañía de una persona que habla inglés cuando llame.

El sistema jurídico de Rhode Island se compromete a proporcionar a todas las personas mejor acceso a los tribunales.

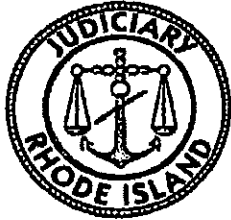
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## NOTIFICAÇÃO

**V. Ex.<sup>a</sup> tem um processo em curso no sistema judiciário do Estado de Rhode Island,**

**V. Ex.<sup>a</sup> tem direito aos serviços gratuitos de um intérprete.**

A Ordem Executiva 2012-05 do Supremo Tribunal de Rhode Island prevê que quando uma pessoa com conhecimentos limitados da língua inglesa (*Limited-English Proficient*) (LEP) comparece em tribunal, a Administração Judiciária de Rhode Island disponibiliza-lhe gratuitamente os serviços de um intérprete autorizado a um réu, autor, testemunha, vítima, pai ou mãe de um menor ou alguém com interesse significativo no processo judicial. O serviço de intérprete é prestado gratuitamente às partes e em todos os tipos de processos, sejam eles civis ou penais. Os intérpretes do tribunal trabalham em todos os tribunais do sistema judiciário do Estado de Rhode Island.

Para agendar os serviços de um intérprete para o seu dia no tribunal, tem as seguintes opções:

1. **Telefonar para o Gabinete de Intérpretes Judiciais através do n.º (401) 222-8710, ou**
2. **Enviar uma mensagem de correio eletrónico para [interpreterfeedback@courts.ri.gov](mailto:interpreterfeedback@courts.ri.gov), ou**
3. **Deslocar-se ao gabinete de intérpretes para agendar os serviços de um intérprete:**

**Gabinete de Intérpretes Judiciais  
Complexo Judicial Licht  
Quarto Piso, Sala 401  
250 Benefit Street  
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Quando solicitar os serviços de um intérprete deve fornecer os seguintes dados:

- O nome e número do seu processo
- O idioma que solicita
- A data e hora da sua audiência
- O local da sua audiência
- O seu nome e um número de telefone para o podermos contactar a si ou ao seu advogado

Para obter mais informações em português, russo e espanhol, incluindo uma lista dos formulários judiciais disponíveis em espanhol, visite o nosso website na internet:

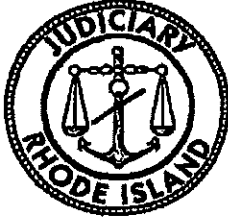
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Para solicitar uma tradução desta notificação para qualquer outro idioma, telefone para o Gabinete de Intérpretes Judiciais através do número (401) 222-8710. Recomenda-se que esteja acompanhado por alguém que fale inglês quando fizer a chamada.

A Administração Judiciária de Rhode Island está empenhada em tornar os tribunais acessíveis para todos.

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## NOTICE

**You have a case in the Rhode Island state court system.**

**You have the right to an interpreter at no cost to you.**

Rhode Island Supreme Court Executive Order 2012-05 states that when a Limited-English Proficient (LEP) person appears in court, the Rhode Island Judiciary will provide a free authorized interpreter for the defendant, plaintiff, witness, victim, parent of a juvenile, or someone with a significant interest in the court proceeding. This interpreting service is provided at no cost to the parties and in all types of cases, both civil and criminal. Court interpreters work in all the courthouses of the Rhode Island state court system.

**To schedule an interpreter for your day in court, you have the following options:**

1. **Call the Office of Court Interpreters at (401) 222-8710, or**
2. **Send an email message to [interpreterfeedback@courts.ri.gov](mailto:interpreterfeedback@courts.ri.gov), or**
3. **Visit the interpreters' office to schedule an interpreter:**

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**When requesting an interpreter, please provide the following information:**

**The name and number of your case  
The language you are requesting  
The date and time of your hearing  
The location of your hearing  
Your name and a telephone number where we can reach you or your lawyer**

**For more information in Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish, including a listing of court forms that are available in Spanish, please visit our website on the Internet:**

**<https://www.courts.ri.gov/Interpreters/englishversion/Pages/default.aspx>.**

**To request a translation of this notice into any other language, please call the Office of Court Interpreters at (401) 222-8710. It would be helpful to have an English speaker with you when you call.**

**The Rhode Island Judiciary is committed to making the courts accessible to all.**

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